

REMARKS

In light of the remarks to follow, reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Claims 11-15 are in the application.

Claims 11-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Koyama (US 5,978,551).

Independent claim 11 recites in part as follows:

“...a display means for displaying a picture of the video data stored in said storage means **and** the character data generated by said character data generating means...” (Emphasis added.)

In the above 102 rejection, the Examiner appears to have relied upon col. 8, line 14 to col. 10, line 34 and col. 19, line 32 to col. 22 line 64 of Koyama to disclose the above-recited feature. It is respectfully submitted that the portions of Koyama applied by the Examiner (hereinafter “Koyama”) do not appear to disclose the above feature. That is, although the display means of Koyama may appear to display a picture, such display means does not appear to display a picture **and** character data.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the above 102 rejection of claim 11 be withdrawn.

Claims 12-15 depend from independent claim 11 and, as a result, claims 12-15 respectively include all of the features of claim 1. Accordingly, it is also respectfully requested that the above 102 rejection of claims 12-15 be withdrawn.

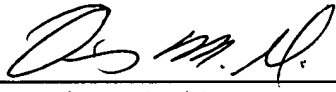
In the event, that the Examiner disagrees with any of the foregoing comments concerning the disclosures in the cited prior art, it is requested that the Examiner indicate where, in the reference, there is the basis for a contrary view.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that all of the claims in this application are patentable over the prior art, and early and favorable consideration thereof is solicited.

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